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Re: *Apparatus for and Method of Playing Games of Chance* OCT 09 2003  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/981,463

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Honorable Commissioner:

Accompanying please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, issued against the above-referenced application (10 pages).
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
3. USPTO credit card form authorized in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the 3-month extension fee (small entity). No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard receipt.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to claim Small Entity Status.

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Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	11	Minus	20	0	\$9/\$18	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus	3	0	\$42/\$84	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$140/\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

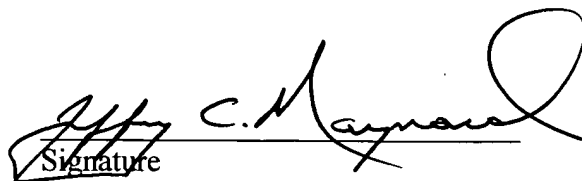


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